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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, for which a response was due on April 18, 2005. Applicant submits a request for 3 months extension, thereby extending the date to respond to July 18, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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